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Over eight in ten respondents in Portugal see climate change as a 'very serious' problem (83%, EU average 74%), although only 4% see it as the single most serious problem facing the world (EU average 12%).

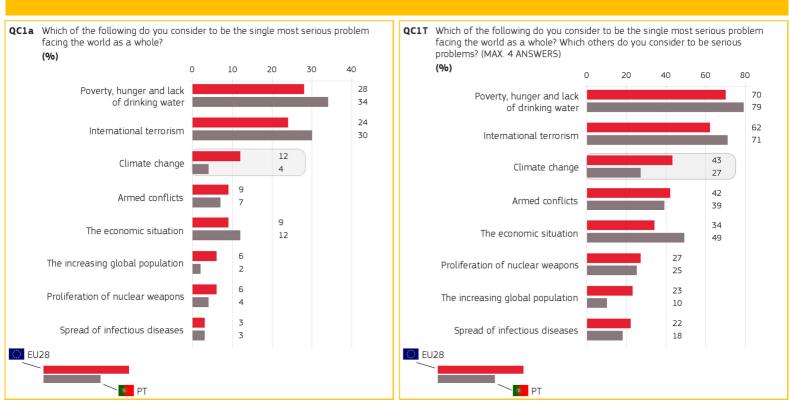
Six in ten say they have personally taken action to fight climate change in the past six months (60%, EU average 49%). However, when given specific examples this rises to almost nine in ten (87%, EU average 90%), suggesting that many do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change.

• More than two-thirds of respondents in Portugal try to reduce their waste and regularly separate it for recycling (68%, EU average 71%), while over half cut down on consumption of disposable items whenever possible (55%, EU average 56%).

• Over three in ten buy locally produced and seasonal food when possible (31%, EU average 41%). This share has fallen by 14 percentage points since the previous survey in 2015.

An overwhelming majority of those surveyed think it is important for their government to set targets to increase the share of renewable energy used by 2030 (94%, EU average 89%) and provide support for improving energy efficiency by 2030 (93%, EU average 88%).

Nearly nine in ten agree that fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the EU economy and jobs (87%, EU average 79%), while over eight in ten agree that promoting EU expertise in new clean technologies to third countries can benefit the EU economically (84%, EU average 77%).



2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

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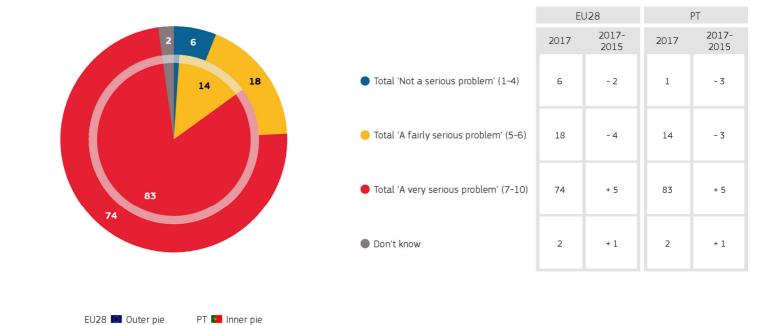
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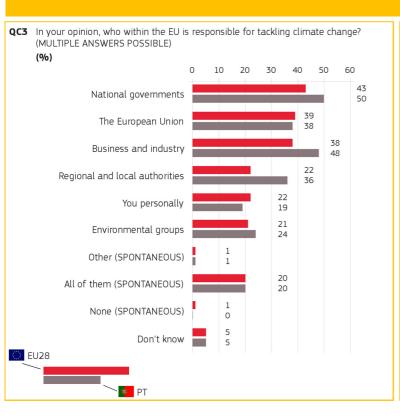


3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

QC2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".

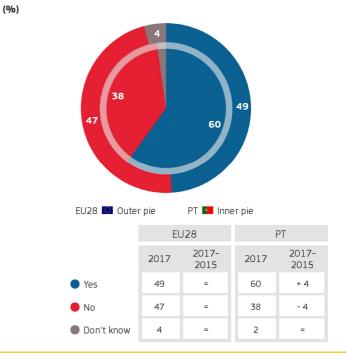






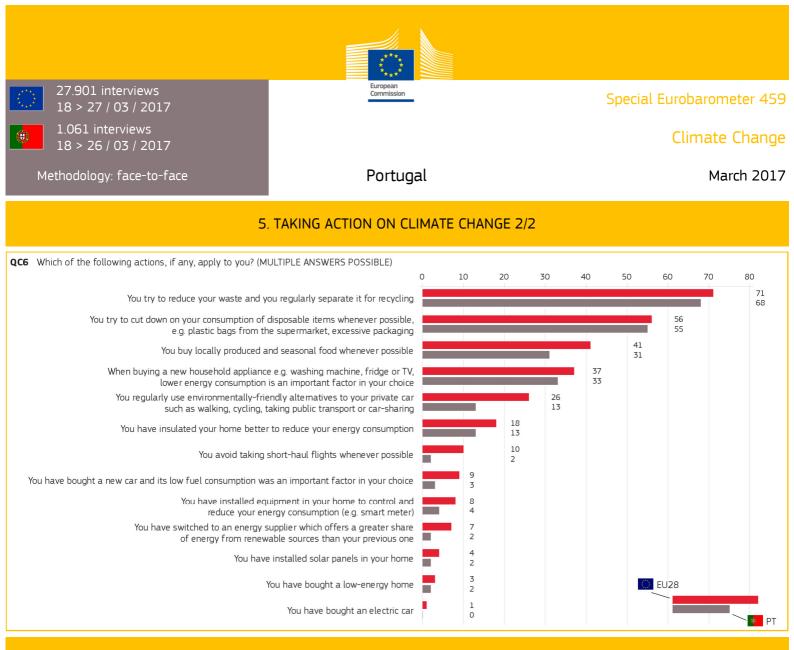
4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

QCS Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?



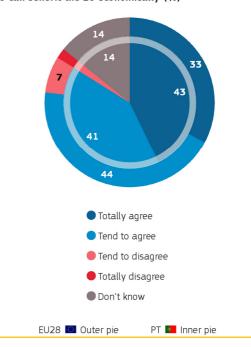
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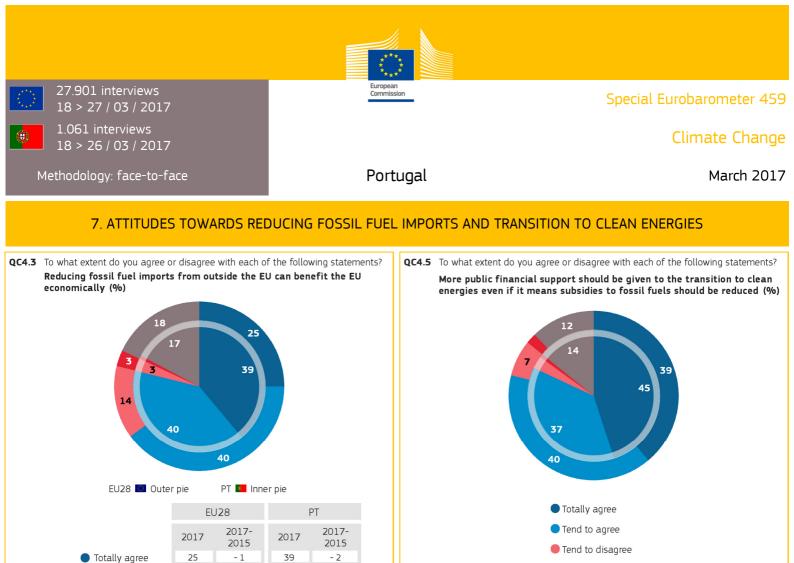


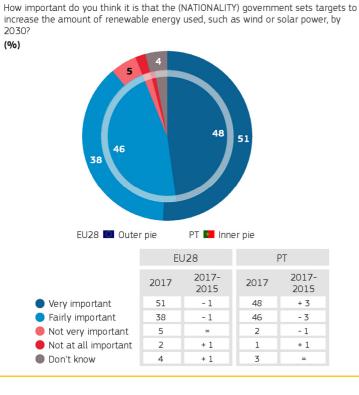
6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

- QC4.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU (%)
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- QC4.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Promoting EU expertise in new clean technologies to countries outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (%)



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Tend to agree

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8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

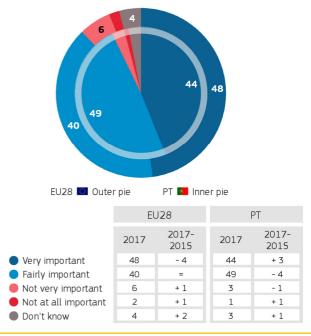
QC8 How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government provides support for improving energy efficiency by 2030 (e.g. by encouraging people to insulate their home or buy electric cars)?
(%)

Totally disagree

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Don't know

EU28 🖸 Outer pie



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